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THE VISION OF ANGELS.

Once at the Angelus
(Ere I was dead)
Angels all glorious
Came to my bed,
Angels in blue and white,
Crowned on the head.

One was the friend I left
Stark in the snow,
One was the wife that died
Long, long ago;
One was the love I lost;
How should she know?

One had my mother's eyes,
Wistful and mild;
One had my father's face;
One was a child,
All of them bent to me,
Bent down and smiled!

A Lucky Sovereign

They made a strikingly contrasting picture, standing in the warm June twilight, and the fragrant odors of the tea roses and the woodbine, and the budding grape vines lingered around them as if the tender scents were fitting tributes to them.

Two fair young girls, the same age to an hour, and as unlike as sisters could possibly be, and each a perfect type of her own style of loveliness—both of them peeresses in their royal dower of beauty.

Rose stood leaning against the railing of the veranda, her haughty eyes, that could melt from the cool, brilliant gray they now looked, into such liquid darkness when occasion required—splendid, calm, cold eyes—were roaming away into the gathering dust, that was falling in a purple-gray veil of tissue over wood and lawn.

She turned her face toward her companion. Her eyes suddenly recalled in their wandering, listless glances, and showed a half-vexed, half-amused expression.

"Bell, how much longer are we going to stay here?—at least, how much longer do you want to stop? I am sure I shall die of *ennui* if I have much more of it."

"Oh, don't think of going back to town yet, Rose. I wish we might never have to go."

"Never go back? Why Bell, is it possible you are so infatuated with the country as to actually wish that? Child, for three months it is very well to bury one's self as we are buried, and I've no donbt that mamma will feel much better and stronger for it; but to stay longer—in a hired cottage, with only one half-grown girl to assist in the work, and no amusements of any sort, and our joint stock of earnings exhausting itself daily—I tell you, Bell, I prefer our own suite of rooms at home, with a chance of occasional enjoyment."

"I dare say your right, dear. But I do love the country, Rose."

"So would I if, for instance, I lived in the mansion over yonder, Fernley Court, you know, where the stately housekeeper showed us through, and descanted on the many qualities and vast wealth of its owner, I forgot to tell you, Bell, there will be a grand reception given a week after he gets back, and he is expected hourly."

Bell lifted her eyebrows in a graceful little gesture of surprise.

"A reception? Oh, Rose, and of course there'll be a dance. Oh, dear, how I'd like to go!"

"Of course you'd like to go. But do you think for a moment the aristocratic families around here would condescend to associate with us?"

Bell's face grew stern.

"We are ladies born and bred, if we do work for a living.'

"You foolish child. I can tell you our faces and our handsome dresses—if we had them—would take us where our family name would not. And I can tell you something else, Bell——"

The little gate at the roadside opened at that instant, and the sound of lagging footsteps coming toward the house interrupted Rose's remark, and then a dusty, travel-stained man paused at the foot of the steps, and touched his dingy hat-rim to the girls.

He was evidently one of the many respectable, discouraged, disheartened men one so often sees tramping through the country in search of work.

Rose drew herself up.

"Go away. We have nothing for you. We don't encourage tramps here."

He touched his hat—the rim was decidedly battered and dusty.

"I beg your pardon, ladies; but if you will give me a—"

Rose swept across the floor angrily.

"Will you march off, or will I have the dog set on you? Bell go tell Jane to unfasten Rover."

The man turned away slowly, as if to move was an effort, and Bell sprung up in an impulse of remonstrative protest.

"Rose how can you be so heartless? He is pale as death, and only see how he drags himself along? You might have let him sit down a minute, and at least have given him a kind word and a piece of bread and butter."

A contemptuous laugh pealed from Rose's red lips.

"Tired and ill! Drunk and a thief, you'd better say? A piece of bread and butter! Absurd, Bell!"

Bell raised her finger warningly.

"Oh, Rose, don't! He'll hear you!"

Rose raised her voice a key higher.

"Let him hear, then! Perhaps you had better sit and watch that he does not faint and fall,"

She swept haughtily into the house, leaving Bell with her cheeks flushing, and a compassion born of the sweet, womanly womanly sympathy glowing in her blue eyes as she watched the man walk slowly, painfully along, and finally halt at the gate as if in utter discouragement at the long stretch of road between him and the next house, where he might find what Rose had rudely denied—the magnificent country seat of Lionel Granville, from whose doors no beggar was ever turned away hungry.

Bell saw him, and her quick instincts old her what she imagined his manner meant.

Quick as a bird, she dashed up stairs to her room and snatched her portemonaie from the bureau drawer, and was down again with a sovereign in her hand, as she ran softly after him, still leaning against the gate post, and still looking with that same strange expression on his pale face at the towers of Fernley caurt.

"Here, please. It isn't much, but it's all I have to spare. Take it, please."

He looked surprisingly at her, and then at the money

"You are very kind, but you are mistaken, I only wanted a—"

Bell thrust the money in his hand.

"Never mind, please. I think I can see you are proud; but please take it. There!"

He seemed amused at her eagerness, but made no more ado about accepting the gift and pocketing it, and she stood and watched her slim figure fitting away like the spirit in the dust.

The next day Rose came into Bell's room radiant as she only permitted herself to be under rare circumstances, her gray eyes flashing and her red lips parted in a smile of triumphant delight.

"Bell, see this! Now what do you say?"

She laid a square, monogrammed envelope in the girl's lap, addressed to the Misses Melton, and bearing inside invitations to the reception at Fernley Court for a fortnight from that night.

Rose watched the girl's sweet face glow under the surprise, then saw, to her amazement, that flush of delight fade-

"Well, Bell, of course we'll go, I'll take some money I can spare and get some *suisse*, and wear natural flowers with it; and I know you have a sovereign laid aside for an emergency. You can get a good many things with it—gloves and a sash, you know—and who knows but what Lionel Granville may be captivated!"

Bell laid the envelope softly down.

"I can't go, dear, unless I wear my old white muslin, and I will look wretched beside your new *suisse*, I—I've spent my money!"

Rose frowned.

"Spent your money? Why, I saw it yesterday morning in your drawer. I noticed that the edge of the sovereign was a little chipped, and remembering whether it was a good one or not. Spent your money! Bell, what do you mean?"

Bell met the vexed eyes as calmly as she could. She was just a little in awe of this magnificent sister of hers.

"I gave it to that poor man last night, Rose. I was so sorry. I am sure he wasn't the sort of a man to talk to as you did I know he deserved the money"

Rose sat down, and folded her hands in icy wrath.

"Give a sovereign to a tramp—a beggar! Well if it doesn't pass my comprehension!'

Rose swept out of the room—she was like a duchess in her movements, and poor Bell went on with her sewing, wondering if her white muslin wouldn't look pretty well if it was nicely got up, thinking that there was a sea-green sash somewhere she had never worn, and a pair of white kids at home that Rose could go for when she went to buy her *suisse*. So, while her busy, deft fingers sewed through the summer days on Rose's airy dress, little Bell decided she would go, after all, and wear her fresh white dress, and tea roses in her golden tresses, and the sea-green sash knotted to her skirt—a simple, exquisite toilet, that made a very Undine of her, that made people turn their heads for more than a second or third look when she and Rose entered the magnificent ball-room.

It was perfectly delightful everyway. Mr. Granville possessed none but high-bred intelligent friends, and the Misses Melton were treated accordingly.

The music was heavenly, and from her seat, where she sat like a queen in state, Rose watched her handsome host, who had bowed low over her hand when he was introduced—watched him, as, in his quiet, self-possessed manner, he went among his guests.

Her heart was beating—would he, oh, would he ask her for the first dance, or would he go among the groups of stylish ladies from the city, any of whom would be so honored by his attention?

And then Rose saw Mr. Granville go straight across the room, right by her, and bow slowly to Bell as he said a few words, and offered his arm.

Bell! Bell to lead the grand quadrille! Bell on Lionel Granville's arm, the observed of all observers—as fair as a sea-nymph, and so graceful, so sweetly unconscious of her radiant beauty.

Rose sat gloomily through the first quadrille, and watched Lionel's pale, handsome face as he bent it very near Bell's golden curls, his ardent, admiring eyes, that looked so eagerly into the sweet, girlish face that others beside Rose noted his attention.

Then, the dance over, Lionel gave Bell his arm.

"That has been a delightful quadrille, Miss Melton. By the way, did you know I have something that belongs to you?"

They had reached Rose's chair by this time, and Bell turned laughingly to him.

"Something of mine! I do not see how that can be, Mr. Granville. Do you, Rose?"

Rose favored him with her most fascinating smile.

"Indeed I do not, seeing that this is the first time we ever saw Mr. Granville,"

He smiled in Bell's eyes.

"I'll leave you to fathom the mystery. Don't forget, the first waltz for me, Miss Bell."

He went away, so handsome, so courtly and Bell's foolish little heart was throbbing with new, vague delight, while Rose was almost suffocating with envy at the signal triumph of her sister. Mr. Granville came promptly for his waltz.

He drew her hand through his arm almost authoritatively.

"Miss Bell, it seems I have always known you, yet you say you never saw me before. Suppose we take a walk through the conservatory instead of having this waltz?"

Into the fragrant semi-dusk they went, where fountains tinkled and rare flowers bloomed, and the music came in veiled sweetness and richness.

"I want you to be sure I am right, Miss Bell, when I say I have something of yours Look at me closely, Have you never seen me before?"

He bent his face near hers. It was gravely smiling—and so tender and good—and Bell looked timidly in the smiling yet stern eyes.

"I am sure I never saw you before, Mr. Granville.

"Then have you ever seen this?"

He drew from his pocket a sovereign—the very one, with a tiny bit chipped off it, that Bell had given the tramp.

"Don't you understand, dear child? I had taken a freak into my head that I would walk from town here, and it was a grand walk, although it took three days and ruined my clothes I stopped at your little cottage to beg a glass of water. You know the rest."

Bell's face was a marvel at that moment.

"In your kindness and goodness you gave it to me, Miss Bell, and the little act gave me an insight into your heart that a year of ordinary intercourse would never do. I shall keep it until you will buy it back. I have set a price on it, and if ever you are ready to give it you can have it."

He put the money reverently away in his breast pocket, and took her out among the crowd again, a strangely happy girl.

And before the summer roses had faded, Bell paid the price for the chipped sovereign—her own heart—that Lionel Granville plead for so eagerly.

She is the mistress of their grand house now, and Rose visits her once a year, not oftener, because Bell's husband does not care much for her. But the invalid mother has a lifelong home amid the luxuries of Fernley Court, and Bell is happier than the birds that sing in the trees of the big old park.

A Queer Story.

A great many years ago, before the present Government printing office was established, there were three printers engaged upon the Government work who were fast friends and constant associates. They neither had or cared to have other acquaintances. One day, one of the three fell sick and died. Then the question was who would perform the usual rites of friendship for the dead. Nobody outside took any interest in the matter, so that the two friends were obliged to care for the body themselves Now all these printers were very fond of liquor, and though they never were to be seen in public bar-rooms, had many about by themselves in a quiet nook. The two remaining friends then sat up with the corpse, and to while away the time brought their pack of cards and a bottle for company. Euchre was the game, and they played for a stake, the winner to drink on scoring a game and the loser to stay dry. The luck ran one sided. Seated on either side of the corpse, with the coffin between them as a table, the players played and recounted the virtues of their dead friend. But the one who had never won was getting more and more thirsty. The cards had run steadily against him, and not a drop of liquor had passed his lips. Finally the luck changed, and slapping down the right bower on the coffin, he exclaimed: "There now, it's my turn!" With a hasty motion he reached for the bottle, but at that instant consternation filled the breast of both friends as the supposed corpse rose up and said: "Not a drop till I've had mine." With a scream of horror the two friends jumped up and rushed, one to the door and the other to the window. The latter leaped to the ground in his terror and broke a leg; the other gained the street without misadventure and disappeared. Years have elasped. Both the watchers have died, but the friend who was supposed to be dead still lives, an eccentric, aged man, who is now a compositor in the Government printing house.

Marriage in Albania.

Albanian marriage arrangements are very peculiar. When a damsel arrives at marriageable age, her parents publish the fact among their friends and acquaintances. Should no suitor come forward, it rests with her brothers to find one. A brother thus circumstanced will sometimes come up to a male friend in the street and make the complimentary proposal then and there. "You are just the man I wanted to see"—thus goes the abrupt formula on these occasions—"my sister is now fourteen years old; you must marry her." As etiquette forbids a plump refusal, the gentleman thus honored gives a sort of half-acquiescence, and then hurries off to instruct some old lady to act as go-between. Should he be satisfied with the report made, after due inquiry, by this advisor, the wedding is arranged; but not until the very last moment is the expectant bride groom allowed to see his future spouse, and then it would be contrary to the prescriptions of society for him to draw back, however unprepossessing she might prove to be. After the performance of the ceremony, a very curious piece of etiquette comes into play. Among the Asiatics and uncivilized people generally, it is the rule of the bride-elect to feign coyness; but among Arnauts the bridegroom has to make this pretence. After the marriage feast is over, and the newly-made wife has withdrawn, her husband lingers behind; and not until he has been subjected to a variety of rough usage by her relatives are the prescriptions of etiquette considered to be sufficiently complied with to admit of his following the lady. Here, however, the subjection of the husband ceases, and his reign commences. The wife is now subject to his caprices, and is expected to be subservient to his commands and wishes.

Herding Lumber.

Recently when the lawyers in Judge Clay's Court in Carson city, were waiting for a verdict in a petty larceny case several stories were told by the legal lights which provoked considerable surprise.

Judge Cary evinced the greatest interest in these weird tales and edged up to the group.

"These are curious yarns, gentlemen, but I believe them all. I had a dog once, back in Nebraska, that I kept to herd lumber."

"Beg pardon, Judge; did you say the dog herded lumber?"

"Yes, sir; cottonwood boards. We always kept a dog there to bring the lumber in at night."

Everybody now paid the closest attention, as they knew the boss was at work

"It was this way. Cottonwood boards warp like thunder in the sun. A board would begin to hump its back up at 9 o'clock in the morning, and in half an hour it would turn over. By 11 it would warp the other way with the heat, and make another flop. Each time it turned it moved a couple of feet, always following the sun towards the West. The first summer I lived in Brownville over ten thousand feet of lumber skipped out to the hills the day before I advertised a house raisin.' I went to the county seat to attend a lawsuit, and when I get back there wasn't a stick of timber left. It had strayed away into the upland. An ordinary board would climb a two-mile hill during a hot week, and when it struck the timber it would keep wormin' in and out among the trees like a garter snake. Every farmer in the State had to keep shepherd dogs to follow his lumber around the country, keep together and know where it was in the morning.

—The estimated value of school property in the State, outside Philadelphia, is $19,533,792. In the city named the value is set down at $5,933,300.

Pigeons.

'That's the only bird that ever created a boom,' a park keeper said, referring to a fine large blue bird with an immense crown of feathers waving on his head.

'How so?'

'Because that's the only sound it makes. If you didn't see it you would think some one had struck a bass drum a quarter of a mile away. Its a regular boom-boom, and when it makes the noise it bows its head, so that the crown sweeps the ground. It's the crowned pigeon from New Zealand, and between this cage and the stuffed birds in the museum we can show nearly every pigeon in the world, and you'd be astonished to see how many different kinds there are. We have pouters, fan-tails, nuns, carriers, and all the fancy breeds alive, besides wood-doves, and this crowned fellow, and occasionally we have a big flock of wild pigeons here, but the sparrows drive them off. You wouldn't think a big bird like a pigeon would run from a sparrow, but they do. The little birds collect in the trees in crowds, and when a flock of pigeons comes sweeping over they make a rush for them in a body, and take right hold, tooth and nail, and as the pigeons sweep down to get out of the way they are literally chased out of the park.

In the pigeon case in the museum are some of the bones of that extinct and much-maligned bird, the dodo, the giant of pigeons, being the only specimen in the country. Two hundred and fifty years ago they were found in the Mauritius Islands in great quantities. It was a curious bird—as large as a swan. The bill in the case is not unpigeonlike, though one hundred times the size of its modern representative. They were sluggish birds, unable to fly, and laid a single egg about the size of a turkey's. Brontius, an old Dutch writer of the period, gives the following quaint account of them: 'The dronte, or doddors, is, for bigness, of mean size, between an ostrich and a turkey, from which it partly differs in shape and partly agrees with them, especially with the African ostriches, if you consider the rump quills, and feathers, so that it was like a pigmy among them, if you regard shortness of legs. It hath a great ill-favored head, with a kind of membrane resembling a hood: great black eyes; a bending, prominent, fat neck; an extraordinary long, strong, blue-white bill, only the end of each mandible are different in color—that of the upper black, that of the nether yellowish—both sharp pointed and crooked; its gape huge, wide, as being naturally voracious. Its body is fat and round, covered with soft gray feathers, after the manner of an ostrich s, on each side. Instead of hard wing feathers, or quills, it is furnished with small soft-feathered wings of a yellowish ash color, and behind the rump, instead of a tail, is adorned with five small curled feathers of the same color. Four toes on each foot—solid, long, as it were, really armed with strong black claws.' They were at one time so plentiful that they were killed for the stones that were found in their stomachs, and on which the sailors sharpened their knives.

Another queer pigeon that lived at that time, and which is now extinct, is the solitaire. It was found on the Island of Rodriguez. It was larger than a turkey, and in general respects resembled the dodo. Another was the Nazarene, that was twice as large as the dodo. But the most remarkable was the didunculus, a living relative, and closely allied to the dodo. The bird was rather larger than our common partridge, and possessed the curious naked skin surrounding the eyes which characterized its ancestor.

One of the finest of the thirty or more different species of pigeons is the Oceanic fruit bird of the Pelew Islands. They are found in thousands, feeding on nutmegs. They become very fat, and the fat, which has a strong flavor of the nutmegs, is considered a great dainty by many. It is said that they grow so fat that when shot they fall on the ground, and are shattered to pieces by the fall. Not only are they valuable as a means of subsistence, but they seem to have been appointed to help carve out one of the great laws of nature. It is a well-known fact that the nutmeg has to pass through some chemical process before it will grow, and in the stomach of these birds the nutmeg is prepared for reproduction.

Among this family of birds the passenger pigeon is one of the most wonderful. Wilson's description of their camping-grounds is: 'As soon as the young were fully grown, and before they left their nests, numerous of the inhabitants from all parts of the country came with wagons, oxen, beds, cooking utensils, many of them accompanied by the greater part of their families, and encamped for several days at this immense nursery. Several of them informed me that the noise in the woods was so great as to terrify their horses, and that it was difficult for one person to hear another speak without bawling in his ear. The ground was strewn with branches, broken limbs, eggs, and young squab pigeons, which had been precipitated from above, and on which herds of hogs were fattening. Hawks, buzzards and eagles were sailing about in great numbers, and seizing the squabs from their nests at pleasure, while from twenty feet upward to the top of the trees the view through the trees presented a perpetual tumult of crowding and fluttering multitudes of pigeons, their wings roaring like thunder, mingled with the frequent crash of falling trees.' It is utterly impossible to estimate the number that congregate together. On some trees more than three hundred nests were found, and the branches were continually falling, owing to the weight of the old birds. The amount consumed by a flock of these birds is wonderful. Wilson calculates that, taking the breadth of a column of pigeons he saw to be only one mile, its length to be two hundred and forty miles, and to contain only three pigeons in each square yard (taking no account of the several strata of birds one above the other), and each bird consumes half a pint of food daily, all of which assumptions are below the actual amount, the quantity of food consumed in a day would be 17,000,000 bushels. Supposing this column to be one mile in breadth, and flying at the rate of one mile a minute for four hours, and supposing that each square yard contains three pigeons, the square yards in the whole space, multiplied by three, would give 2,230,272,000 birds. In the Kentucky county, where they are mostly found, they appear suddenly, darkening the sky so completely that all work and labor is given up until they have passed. The air is literally filled with pigeons, and in some places mortars are used to bring down hundreds at one discharge. Their rapidity of fight is wonderful.

The wood doves or ring pigeons are better known in France than elsewhere. Our domestic pigeon is only a modification of the blue rock pigeon, and this is proved by the fact that if the domestic and blue or wild rock are allowed to breed the young will in many cases resemble the wild rock, with its plain plumage and barred wings. The domestic pigeons are divided into two clases, the cotombrio and the aviary pigeons. The former are almost wild, and the latter are those with which we are so familiar.

The question how carrier pigeons find their way home is probably one never to be determined. Some writers assert that the birds are guided by landmarks, and give as proof that when the ground is covered with snow the birds are confused, and others say that they are influenced by some magnetic or electric current, and on his point it is noticed that birds either fly east or west, north or south, and when started rise to a great height, and for a minute hesitate, and then by unknown instinct they dart off in the right direction. The exact date of their utilization is not known, but as far as we know Noah had the honor of having first pressed into service our feathered friends. Pliny says that these birds were used by Brutus and Hirtius during the siege of a town by Marc Anthony. In 1764, at the siege of Leyden, they were used by the prince of Orange, and by their means he succeeded in freeing a town that was besieged. To show his gratitude he ordered that the sagacious birds should be fed on strawberries, and when dead that they should be embalmed with all honor. In Pliny's time navigators from Cyprus and Egypt carried these birds on their galleys, and on their safe arrival liberated them to convey the good news to their families.

Little Breeches.

'Yes, they used to have queer times around here,' said the ancient citizen, as he stirred himself around on the upturned soap box, while the proprietor shook down the ashes in the stove.

The reporter perched himself on the end of a flour barrel and patiently awaited the outpouring of language that he knew was sure to follow.

'Yes,' said the ancient citizen. 'My father came here before the trilobites were done drying. He saw some rough times, the old man.'

'Right where the Court house stands,' continued the ancient citizen, 'was the old block-house, and here were gathered a mixed crowd of refugees just after the Pigeon-Roost massacre. Old man Booth had his log tavern just outside, and at it was always a motley gathering of backwoodsmen.

Among these,' and the ancient citizen twisted his quid across his tongue a turn or two, 'was a character who made fun of old Booth and said he was a coward. Booth hated him cordially for the insinuation, yet, could never prove the contrary, and the old trapper made up his mind to test his courage. The plan was successful.

My father and two friends owned a cabin just the other side of Booth's and one of these, a small man, had $600 coin, in a sack, when Bill tried his experiment on Booth.

They had retired for the night and laid their buckskin pants on the floor at the bedside. Have you ever seen any genuine buckskin?' was suddenly asked the reporter by the ancient citizen.

'I have.'

'Where?'

'On the buck.'

'Well, then you know it fits skintight, and that's just the way these breeches did.

About midnight Bill stole up between the block-house and cabins and raised the war-whoop. My Gee, what a stirr there was. An attack from the Indians had been momentarily expected, and the whole garrison sprang to arms. Women crept with their childen into the safest corners of the fort, while the men prepared for the expected skirmish. In the little cluster of cabins outside of the block-house the coming savages were awaited with dread. The frightful whoop continued, chilling the blood of all.

My father's friends hastily struggled on with their breeches, and the small one got on my father's and had room enough in them at the top to get in a bag of coin. My father pulled at the vacant pair of pants, but it was like pulling his legs into coat sleeves.' 'Hold on, there!' he cried, as his friends were hastily leaving, 'you have got my breeches!'

'Hold on, —' answered his friend, 'this is no time to change breeches,' and disappeared in the darkness.

'My father had no mind to be left, so he ran, naked as he was, in pursuit of his friend. The nettles were as high as your head, and before he had gone ten feet he was fuller than a New Year's pincushion, but that horrid yell kept him going, and he didn't stop until shelter was reached.

Bill showed us how old Booth was a coward, but he did not loaf around there the next day. The settlers wanted to see him, but he didn't want to see them, so he skipped.

But my father was always called 'Little Breeches' from that day on, though he never got too big for his breeches, as some people I know,' and the ancient citizen smiled contemptuously as a young man in a sealskin cap came into the grocery and asked for a 'dank cigah,' if you please.'

The minutes were then amended, and, as amended, approved.

Victoria's Present Abode.

The Queen of England is staying at Osborne at present. The castle is a modern structure, regally furnished throughout, and commands a superb view of the surrounding country. It is situated on the Isles of Wright, a short distance from East Cowes. The grounds are quite extensive, embracing two hundred acres, under a high state of cultivation, and give evidence of the care and taste displayed by Prince Albert, who considered it a model farm during his lifetime. The Queen frequently walks about unattended and invariably returns salutes in the most pleasing manner. This island, the garden spot of England, is twenty-three miles long and fourteen miles wide. It contains a population of 66,000, and is separated from the mainland by the roadstead of Spithead and the Solent. The famous 'Carrisbrook' Castle, in which Charles I. took refuge, is on this island, and is much visited on this account by sight-seeing Americans.

The Jewish Passover.

The Jewish Passover, in accordance with the Divine Injunction, was to last seven days; the first and seventh to be kept as a holy convocation, and no servile work was to be done. Rabbinical enactments have extended the time one day, and made the first, second, seventh, and eighth holy days. This festival is not so generally nor so religiously observed as formerly, except by the very orthodox. For a week anterior, the Jewish matron is busily engaged in house cleaning and removing all traces of leaven, locking up rooms and pantries not in use, and on the morning of the eve, finishing with the dining room.

All crockery and cooking utensils are put by, and either new or those kept especially for the Passover week, brought into requisition. Everything being in order, the master of the house inspects each room, searching for leaven, without the remotest expectation of finding a particle. Strict constructionists having provisions of any kind left on hand give them away to the poor of different creeds, whilst others lock them in a room, to be brought into use again when the week is over. Articles of food, such as rice, that swell in process of cooking, are discarded.

In different parts of Europe, the congregations unite in sending inspectors into the different countries where tea, coffee, raisins, currants, and various condiments are grown and cured, who supervise, pack, and put their seal on them previous to shipping, the object being to exclude leaven, for which the consumers have to pay an enhanced price. Here they are purchased in the usual manner at wholesale, and on the plea that they are free from leaven, sold to consumers at extortionate rates, which imposture is very generally submitted to. The only liquor drank is St. Croix or Jamaica rum, it being distilled from sugar or molasses instead of grain.

The home religious services are peculiar; on the eve of the first and second days, a table is spread, on which is placed a plate with three passover biscuits between napkins, and another plate on top of the biscuit containing a burnt loin of lamb and roasted egg (which is emblematical of the burnt offering of ancient times,) paresly, horseradish, bitter herbs, salt and water, and a mixture composed of fine cut almonds, apples and spices.

After the family are seated and raisin wine placed before each, the master of the house reads the prayers, or rather Rabbinical essays, of why the passover should be observed in this ceremonial manner, after which they drink the wine, partake of the bitter herbs and mixture, then a supper feast, after which songs of praise for their ancestors' deliverance from bondage, finish the evening. The bitter herbs and mixture are commemorative of the bitterness of their captivity when they made bricks and mortar for the Egyptians. The young members of the family slyly throw the bitter herbs under the table, while they eat the mixture with much gusto. Judicial reformation with its rationalistic tendencies is making serious inroads into these as well as other ceremonial observances of the chosen people, but the absurdity of many of them might well be overlooked in view of the beneficial sanitary effects obtained by their establishment and strict adherence thereunto.

Sawing a Load of Wood.

In 1877, Mr. Bassick, a 'busted' Australian miner, wandered into Rosita, one of the prettiest mining-camps in Colorado. Some miner, with an eye to the picturesque, must have given it the charming name, Little Rose. Mr. Bassick, after having prospected for a long time without success, was sitting one day on the ground. He had gone over the spot, and was striking aimlessly with his pick at a boulder lying at his feet. Suddenly he chipped off a piece of the rock that looked to him like good ore. Picking it up, he started for the town. Meeting a gentleman of means, he told him of his discovery, showing the ore, and offered him one half interest for twenty-five dollars. The gentleman declined the investment. The disheartened prospector walked away. As he came near an assay-office he saw a load of wood dumped at the door. Running in he made a hurried bargain. He sawed the wood, and the assayer made the assay of the stone-chip. The result of Bassick's job was that he took out of his 'claim' some $450,000, then sold it for $300,000 in cash and $1,000,000 in stock.

'When he came into this place, sir,' said a resident of Rosita, 'all he had wasn't too much to pack on one burro (small horse); but when he lit out, it took a four-mule team to freight his trunks.'

Against this lucky 'find,' however, should be set the assertion, made by those acquainted with Colorado mines, that only one miner in five hundred is successful. There are four or five bonanza kings, but there are thousands of men who have lost their all by mining.

Manitoba.

The Manitoba Lake, which has given name to the province formed out of the Red river region, is called after a small island whence, in the stillness of the night, issue strangely sweet, mysterious sounds. The Ojibway Indians, who dwell in that neighborhood, believe the island to be the home of Manitoba, the speaking god, and will not land on or approach it for any consideration; thinking they would desecrate or profane it, and that they would meet with some terrible fate for their impiety. The sound is caused, as it has been ascertained, by the beating of the waves on the large pebbles along the shore. These, with fragments of fine grained, compact limestone from the cliffs above, are rubbed together by the action of the water, and give out a tone like that of distant church bells. This natural music is heard when the wind blows from the north, and as it subsides, low, plaintive notes resembling notes of an invisible choir are heard. It has been compared to the chant of the nuns at the Trinita de Monti in Rome, with which all travelers are familiar. The effect is impressive. Tourists have been awakened at night in the vicinity under the impression that chimes of bells were ringing afar off, and that their tones are rippling over the lake. The mystic bells of Manitoba have acquired such a reputation that travellers are not satisfied until they are heard, and often spend days there waiting for the blowing of the north wind. The Ojibways have a number of poetic legends about their speaking god, whom they profoundly revere.

The Millheim Journal.

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Church & Sunday School Directory.

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Sunday School, 2 P. M.—D. L. Zerby, supt.

Methodist.

Rev. J. Benson Akers, Preacher-in-charge.
Regular service next Sunday evening.
Sunday School at 1½ P. M.—Dav. Kimport, supt

Reformed.

Rev. C. W. E. Siegel, Pastor.
No service. Pastor Siegel attends Classis at Selinsgrove.

United Brethren.

Rev. L. M. Gates, Preacher-in-charge.

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—
German preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday morning.

United Sunday School.

Meets at 9 A. M.—F. D. Luse, supt.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in heir hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening. Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.
A. O. DEININGER, Sec. R. A. BUMILLER, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 6½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.
D. L. ZERBY, Sec. A. O. Deininger, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the ev ning of the second Monday of each month.
A. WALTER, Sec, B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.
F. P. OTTO, Sec. J. P. HARTER, Pres't.

Offic'al Directer

Regular Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays of January, April, August and November.

President Judge—Hon. Chas. A. Mayer, Lock Haven.
Additional Law Judge—Hon. John H Orvis. Bellefonte.
Associate Judges—Hons. Samuel Frank, John Diven.
Prothonotary—J. C. Harper.
Register of Wills and Clerk of O. C.—W. E. Burchfield.
Recorder of Deeds, &c.—William A. Tobias.
District Attorney—David F. Fortney.
Sheriff—John Spangler.
Treasurer—Adam Yearick.
County Surveyor—Joseph Devling.
Coroner—Dr. Joseph Adams
County Commissioners—Andrew Gregg, George Swab, Jacob Dunkle.
Clerk to County Commissioners—Henry Beck.
Attorney to County Commissioners—C. M. Bower.
Janitor of the Court House—Bartrim Galbraith.
County Auditors—James T Stewart, George R Williams, Thomas B. Jamison.
Jury Commissioners—John Shannon, David W. Kline.
Superintendent of Public Schools—Prof. Henry Meyer.

Democratic County Committee.

The following persons have been named as members of the Democratic County Committee for 1881.

Bellefonte, W. W	Nicholas Redding.
Bellefonte, N. W	Charles Schrader.
Bellefonte, S. W	
Milesburg	O P Kreamer.
Millheim	D L Zerby.
Unionville	A Toner Leathers.
Howard	George Wistar.
Philipsburg	A J Graham.
Benner	Jerry Roan.
Boggs	James A McClain.
Burnside	Oscar Holt.
Curtin	John McClarky.
College	Jacob Bottorf.
Ferguson, old	John T. McCormick.
Ferguson, new	Miles Walker.
Gregg, south	Henry Krumrine, Sr.
Gregg, north	James Duck.
Halfmoon	John Ward.
Haines	Solomon Ettlinger.
Harris	John A Rupp.
Howard	John A Dunkle.
Huston	Henry Hale.
Liberty	W H Gardner.
Marion	Perry Condo.
Miles	Samuel K Faust.
Patton	John Reet.
Penn	Christ Alexander.
Potter, north	John Shannon.
Potter, south	James McClintic.
Rush	John Donlan.
Snow Shoe	Abel Campbell.
Spring	John Noll.
Taylor	William Calderwood.
Union	S K merick.
Walker	Ambrose McMullen.
Worth	Marshall Lewis.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Bellefonte, Pa., Feb 1. Chairman

A CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Death of Hon. M. P. O'Connor, of South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 26.—Hon. M. P. O'Connor, congressman from the Charleston district, died this morning of tumor in the stomach.

[Mr. M. P. O'Connor, of Charleston, S. C., whose death is announced in the above dispatch, was born at Beaufort, South Carolina, September 29, 1831 He was educated and graduated at Saint John's College, Fordham, New York, and was by profession a lawyer. He served as a member of the state legislature of South Carolina for seven years from 1858 to 1865, having been four times re-elected, and was elected to the Forty-sixth congress as a democrat, receiving 20,568 votes against 3,'82 votes for E. W. M. Mackey, republican.

For years past elections in Philadelphia have been the merest farce. The bosses and ringsters had everything their own way and returned as elected whom the pleased. The long lane of election frauds has at last taken a turn and the repeaters, rounders and personators are being prosecuted by the Committee of One Hundred, with relentless vigor. The other week four men were sent to prison for election frauds and last week four others followed. Many more will yet be tried, convicted and punished. It is full time that stern justice be meted out to a set of scoundrels, who for years have corrupted the elective franchies not only of the fair city of Philadelphia but of the state of Pennsylvania as well. The day of large republican majorities in Philadelphia is past for a while.

CENTRE COUNTY, according to the new apportionment bill just reported to the House, will be known as the 50th judicial district, and will be composed of the counties of Centre and Mifflin. Judge Orvis, will be president judge. Judge Mayer will preside over the 24th judicial district, consisting of the counties of Potter, Cameron, Elk and Clinton, unless he should move to Clearfield, which has been made a seperate district (the 46th) where he would remain at the head of the court. Judge Bucher, who formerly presided over the courts of Mifflin, is now in the 29th district, including the counties of Union, Snyder and Juniata. The new apportionment bill fixes the number of judicial districts in the State at fifty-one.—*Ex.*

A Judge on Speculative Life Insurance.

At the opening of the Dauphin county court the other Monday, Judge Pearson in charging the grand jury referred in very severe terms to the practice which has obtained of late among a certain class of mutual life insurance companies, of placing large sums of money on the lives of aged and infirm persons, and retailing the policies by agents for the purposes of speculation. He characterized this practice by agents as one of the worst species of gambling. He said that the practice was clearly in violation of the law and he would have no hesitation in convicting such an agent on the ground of conspiracy. If the legislature did not pass a law to stop this speculation, it was the duty of the courts to enforce the laws already in existence which pertained to the subject.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington D. C., April 30th '81.

It is said, and is true I doubt not, that the Republican caucus Committee of seven has decided that executive sessions of the Senate shall be held next week. Their report will be presented to another caucus on Monday next, and adopted. There will be in it an argument as to the necessity for acting on the Chinese treaties, a denunciation of the course Democratic Senators have taken, and arguments as to affairs generally. But the result will be the same. The Republicans yield to the Democrats and consent to go on with the business for which a Republican President summoned the Senate.

In all future time it will be a subject for satire, that a Republican Senate—what was claimed to be a Republican Senate at least—fought for two months against the consideration of business sent to it by a Republican President. There was not and is not any question between the President and Republican Senators that should or could have brought about this absurd state of affairs. The Republican Senators, now in consenting to proceed to business, simply do what they ought to have done seven weeks ago—they agree to consider executive business. Every Democratic Senator has voted for that at every session of the Senate since the 4th of March.

The surrender of the Republicans will be based ostensibly on the necessity for the ratification of certain treaties. But the result will be the same. The Republicans will simply get out of the indefensible position they placed themselves in, when they undertook to elect officers at a special session. As soon as the legitimate business of the session is over, which will probably be in two weeks, the Senate will adjourn. Gorham and Riddleberger will disappear from immediate consideration. Senator Mahone's real and solid troubles will commence with the consideration of executive business, unless the Republican leaders will wisely defer the consideration of the case of Robertson, nominated as collector for the Port of New York. If that case comes before the Senate, Mahone must vote with Conkling who made him a Republican, or with Garfield who has offices to give.

President Garfield though he lately demanded the resignation of Second Assistant Postmaster General Brady, presumably because he believed that officer had been unfaithful, voted in the House of Representatives only a year ago to sustain Brady in every one of the contracts now alleged to be fraudulent. This was after an investigation by the House of which Gen. Garfield was a member. The President will insist on the most thorough inquiry into the manner of transacting business of the Second Assistant P. M. General's Office, and it is said has requested all his Cabinet Officers, to make the like inquiry in their Departments. If a real investigation is had there is no reason but what every bureau of every department will be found to be more expensive than is necessary, and that many bureaus will be declared superfluous.

CARROLL.

Hon. C. S. Wolfe and Speaker Hewit had a sharp tilt one day last week, in the House. The Speaker called Wolfe "the dictator from Union," and Wolfe rejoined by calling the Speaker "an abettor of ringsters." Wolfe hit the hardest by much.

Orange Judd, of the *American Agriculturist*, is strongly urged for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Because he is eminently fit for the place we can hardly hope that a Republican President will appoint him. Party service weigh much heavier than honesty and fitness, as things are now run.

Buying off the Liquor Men.

From the Bloomsburg Columbian.

We are informed that during the coming year no liquor will be sold in the town of Berwick. This is due to Mr. C. R. Woodin, who has made arrangements with the keepers of saloons and hotels, by which, for a pecuniary compensation, they agree to abstain from the sale of intoxicants. This is a novel method of settling the disputed question of "liquor or no liquor," but it is one that will not become general. There are few men who possess such wealth and such standing in the community as to be able to control and suppress a most profitable business. It is probably the only case on record, and Mr. Woodin should receive all due credit for removing temptation from the hundreds of men in his employ. To benefit his workmen was, we understand, the reason why he voluntarily assumed such a burden of expense.

In the whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long contained series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious diseases, it gets speedily and surely, always relieving sufferings, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Amos Alexander late of the Borough of Millheim, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. K. ALEXANDER,
C. ALEXANDER,
A. R. ALEXANDER,
J. R. ALEXANDER,
6t Executors.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Will be sold at public sale on the premises in Miles Township, near Stover's place, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1881,

All that certain tract or piece of ground, bounded by lands of Jeremiah Haines, George Wohlfert and others, containing sixty acres, more or less, about twenty acres cleared, he balance in timber. Thereon erected a dwelling house and other outbuildings.

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L. C. & S. C. RAIL ROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE WESTWARD.

	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.
Montandon	7.00	9.45	2.20	6.45
Lewisburg	ar 7.15	10.00	2.35	7.00
Lewisburg	lv 7.25			
Fair Ground	7.30	10.06	2.40	
Biehl	7.41	10.21	2.51	
Vicksburg	7.47	10.30	2.57	
Mifflinburg	8.03	10.51	3.13	
Millmont	8.25	11.20	3.35	
Laurelton	8.35	ar 11.35	3.46	
Wicker Run	9.00		4.11	
Cherry Run	9.17		4.30	
Fowler	9.37		4.50	
Coburn	9.48		5.02	
Spring Mills	10.15		ar 5.30	

TRAINS LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2 A. M	4 A. M.	6 P. M.	8 P. M.
Montandon	ar 6.50	ar 3.30	ar 1.20	ar 6.30
Lewisburg	6.35	9.15	1.05	6.15
Fair Ground		9.10	1.00	6.10
Biehl		9.01	12.48	6.00
Vicksburg		8.56	12.42	5.55
Mifflinburg		8.43	12.25	5.40
Millmont		8.25	12.02	5.20
Laurelton		8.15	11 50	5.10
Wiker Run		7.48		4.47
Cherry Run		7.31		4.30
Fowler		7.10		4.10
Coburn		6.58		4.00
Spring Mills		6.30		3.30

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Montandon with Erie Mail west for Williamsport, Lock Haven, Kane, Corry and Erie, and Buffalo and Niagara Falls via Emporium, also Elmira, Watkins, Buffalo and Niagara Falls via Canandaigua.

Nos. 3 and 4 connect with Pacific Express east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Nos. 5 and 6 connect with Day Express east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and Niagara Express west for Williamsport, Lock Haven and Renovo, Tyrone, Altoona and Pittsburg via Lock Haven, also Elmira, Watkins and Buffalo, and Niagara Falls via Canandaigua.

Nos. 7 and 8 connect with Fast Line west for Williamsport and Lock Haven.

No. 8 also connects with Erie Mail east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Div.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov 27th, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL	leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p. m.
"	" Harrisburg	4 25 a. m.
"	" Williamsport	8 40 a. m.
"	" Jersey Shore.	9 09 a. m.
"	" Lock Haven-	9 40 a. m.
"	" Renovo	11 05 a .m
"	arr. at Erie	7 45 p. m.
NIAGARA EXP.	leaves Philadelphia	9 00 a. m.
"	" Harrisburg	12 15 p. m.
"	arr. at Williamsport	3 15 p. m.
"	" Lock Haven	4 20 p. m.
FAST LINE	leaves Philadelphia	12 20 p. m.
"	" Harrisburg	4 00 p. m.
"	arr. at Williamsport	7 55 p. m.
"	" Lock Haven	9 10 p. m.

EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXP.	leaves Lock Haven	7 05 a. m.
"	" Jersey Shore	7 37 a m.
"	" Williamsport	8 20 a. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg	12 05 p. m.
"	" Philadelphia	3 45 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS	leaves Lock Haven	11 25 a. m.
"	" Williamsport	12 25 p. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 40 p. m.
"	" Philadelphia	6 35 p. m.
ERIE MAIL	leaves Renovo	9 00 p. m
"	" Lock Haven	10 10 p. m.
"	" Williamsport	11 50 p. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 00 a. m.
"	" Philadelphia	7 05 a. m.
FAST LINE	leaves Williamsport	12 15 a. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 25 a. m.
"	" Philadelphia	7 05 a. m.

Erie Mail West and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains from Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with W. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express West and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

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Organs!	Organs!	Organs!
Organs!	Organs!	Organs!
Pianos!	Pianos!	Pianos!
Pianos!	Pianos!	Pianos!
Pianos!	Pianos!	Pianos!

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STORES.

Having given the Gents' Department ample time to explain its good qualities, we will now turn our attention to the Ladies' Department, to which we are paying our utmost attention to have the most complete in Centre county. We do not like to include Philadelphia, but in most departments they cannot beat us.

Our Mr. Bauland has just returned from the East, having purchased the largest and finest stock of Dry Goods, for cash, ever brought to Bellefonte, which we will sell for cash at such low prices as to astonish the public.

As the amount of goods purchased for this Spring is so immense, it will be impossible this time to mention many specialities. We expect most of our goods will be here this week, and will try to have them ready for sale during this week.

We will have the largest, finest and cheapest stock of Dress Goods ever shown. We wish to inform you of a few bargains that will not be sold again for the money. These prices defy competition: 1 case of Cotton Beiges or Wash Poplins at 8 cts. per yard, which one of the Philadelphia houses is making such a fuss about, and their price is 10 cts 1 case of Atlantic Cashmeres at 12 cts. per yard, a big bargain in Philadelphia at 12½, but are cheap at 15 cents per yard. 1 lot of all-wool Cashmeres, black and colored, yard wide, at 40 cents per yard, cheap at 50 cts. per yard, and a great many other bargains too numerous to mention.

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Ladies, you can afford to waste a full day to look at our stock of Lawns, Madras-Ginghams, and choice Cambrics. We have about a ½ case of Madras-Ginghams at 13 cents per yard, which are selling in Philadelphia at 15 cts. per yard.

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, '81.

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Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

—Luzerne county is going to build a court house that is to cost $148,870.

—Child's suits at the Philadelphia Branch at $1.50 up.

—The Danville Assylum is soon to be rebuilt.

—H. H. Tomlinson has the cheapest line of shoes in town. Price them.

—Philipsburg has a building boom, but how about Millheim?

—This is court week, and a very busy time at Lewin's Philadelphia Branch Store, Bellefonte, Pa.

—Job printing—In the best style and at lowest prices—at the *Journal* office. Bring in your orders.

—Had a fine, gentle rain on Monday which dressed old mother earth in her most beautiful garb of green.

—Stam has just received the finest lot of men's and boys' straw hats in town.

—A good second hand two horse wagon for sale cheap for cash or on short time. Inquire at the Journal office.

—Our farmers are very busy with their spring crops. The season is late and their work is heaped up all on a pile.

FOR TENDER FEET.—The Journal store sells the celebrated Nelson Seamless Stocking, just the thing for tender feet. Call and see them.

—Neighbor Wm. Mauck was suddenly called to Lock Haven last Sunday by a sudden and severe attack of his son Edward. Ed is better though and now considered out of danger.

—Our Town Council has contracted for the building of a board walk from Jacob Gephart's to F. Catherman's. This is a good step in the line of progress and will be a great convenience to our people residing on North street.

—Dr. John F. Harter, Dentist, has removed his office to the second floor of Tomlinson's grocery, where he will be happy to receive his personal and professional friends. tf

—D. L. Zerby, Jonathan Harter, Dr Mingle and "Ye editor" have now done their respective shares in planting shade trees. Go and do likewise if not too late when you receive this notice.

—The Williamsport boom contains about 300,000,000. feet of lumber, and that of Lock Haven about 40,000 000. The lumber business along the West Branch was never better and lumbermen are happy.

—T. R. Stam sells goods cheaper than any other merchant in the county. Men's fine sewed calf boots, only $3.50. Ladies walking shoes and slippers at bottom prices. Just step in to see them.

—The children of Mr. Adam Zerby, deceased, do honor to themselves and to the memory of their departed father by erecting a massive monument at his grave. It is a fine piece of workmanship and can be seen for a short time yet at the Millheim Marble works.

—Our cigar man, Mr. Adolph Miller, has procured a sett of very fine cigar moulds, and is now prepared to make as neatly shaped and finely flavored cigars as can be had anywhere. Let our me chants and smokers patronize home industry.

—N. W. Ayer & Son, the enterprising advertising agents of Philadelphia have bought out the branch agency of S. M. Pettingil & Co. Ayer & Son have for years been doing a large and increasing business. They are men of first class business tact and integrity.

—No matter what the weather is—cool, cold, warm, hot, Lewin at the Philadelphia Branch Clothing Store will sell you a *suit* that will *suit* the state of the weather as well as the state of your purse exactly. Just try Lewin.

—Mr. A. Lukenbach has left Millheim to take charge of Reynold's Mill in Bellefonte. We regret very much to lose Abraham from our midst as a neighbor and friend, but hope he may do well by the change. The balance of the family will remain with us yet for an indefinite time.

—Nearly all of last week we had fine weather for most any kind of work—plowing and sowing, cleaning house, digging garden, cleaning up yards, making flower beds, pitching quoits or sitting around public corners, all of which was pretty well attended to hereabouts.

—The people of the West owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Ayer for the production of Ayer's Ague Cure. Its timely use will save much suffering and much discouragement, and we recommend it with the greatest confidence in its ability to do all that is promised for it.

—Rev. J. A. Bright, of Jersey Shore, was here on a visit last week and over Sabbath. He preached for pastor Tomlinson at Penns Creek, Millheim and Aaronsburg. The nice, sleek little preacher is always welcome at the old home and among old friends. You may come again, *Hon a Audom.*

—If you want an extra fine article in the line of tooth powder—and every body should use such an article—Dr. John F. Harter is the man to supply you. We have tried it and know wherof we speak. tf

—On Saturday last Frank and Henry Rumberger were convicted of murder in the first degree in the Dauphin county court at Harrisburg. The victim of the foul deed was Daniel Troutman, who was brutally murdered near Uniontown, on the night of November 14th last.

THE SICK.—This end of the Valley and Brush Valley have enjoyed remarkably good health all winter and spring. No epidemic of any kind prevailed. The sick that we just now remember are Miss Mary Motz and Mr. Henry Bollinger, in Millheim; Miss Emma Deshler and Mr. George Bollinger, of Aaronsburg. Mr. Henry Bollinger has well nigh recovered.

—Scarlet fever prevails to a considerable extent in the "Spruce" region along Penns Creek. Mr. Samuel Shuck and two children, a child of Mr. F. F. Jamison and a son of Mr. Samuel Wolf, have already died of the dread disease. Four children of Mr. Benjamin Breon are also down with it, and there may be others of whom we have not heard.

—PROF. D. M. WOLF was elected County Superintendent on Tuesday—a selection eminently proper and satisfactory. The Professor is most thoroughly qualified for the important position in every respect. Not only is he a proficient scholar and experienced teacher in the higher branches, but he is equally well conversant in the elementary. In short as Superintendent Prof. Wolf is *exactly* the right man in the right place.

—There was a grand opening at the Old Standard Store of Major J. B. Fisher on Saturday last, and the "opening" has practically continued ever since. The Major has the largest stock of general merchandise ever brought to Gregg township. His stock was bought for the *cash down* and his prices are lower than elsewhere. Give him a call and you will be sure to get good bargains.

—GILMORE & Co., 629 F. Street, Washington, D. C., request every Soldier or Sailor who served in the Union Army during the late war, to send his name and post office address on a postal card. Write plainly name, post office, county and state. In return you will receive a copy of a new paper, AMERICA, containing valuable information.

—That staid old town of churches, Aaronsburg, has turned out in her time no less than seven Lutheran ministers, all of whom are at this time engaged in active work, except Rev. G. W. Gotwald, who died while serving a congregation at Lancaster some years ago. The names and residences of the others are as follows: Rev. L. A. Gotwald, D. D., York, Pa.; Rev. W. H. Gotwald, Milton, Pa.; Rev. H. C. Holloway, Newville, Pa; Rev. J. A. Bright, Jersey Shore, Pa.; Rev. Wm. H. Schoch, Forreston, Ill.; Rev. T. J. Frederick, near Sunbury. If any town of a population of about six hundred, in the state has done better for the church we would like to know.

THE "IFS" OF LIFE.—What a potential word is that little "if," without which all things might be different. If husbands and wives studied each other more, for example; if each remembered how dependent we all are upon kind words. If husbands would only strive to win anew each day the love in the heart of their wives, who have given them all that women can give—her love, her life, her present and eternal future, an absolute surrender of all but a nominal individuality—if they were as loving and solicitous for the welfare of their wives and their happiness as they were for their sweet hearts in their lover days; how many a broken heart would not be broken, and how many an untimely grave would now be empty. And on the other hand if wives would remember that their husbands need a little crumb of new love each day to strengthen them in their battle for those they love, and if they would but send them forth at morn and welcome them at nightfall with a wife's best words and kiss of cheer, how many thousand eyes would brighten, and how gladly would they welcome toil, whereas now their only hope of place or rest is the grave—a fine home to which they are only too glad to go.

—LADIES, if you want a nice, stylish walking shoe, go to Stam's store.

News Miscellany.

Judge Lynch in Alabama.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 25.—Louis Whitaker, colored, charged with the murder of M. C. Jenkins, white, was taken from jail by masked men at Gadsden, Ala., on Sunday night and hanged to an oak tree.

The past winter is said to have been the severest on horses known for years in this state, large numbers of them having contracted lung disease that have ruined them.

Reuben Hoover, the eldest brother of the lad who shot his sister near Sunbury, a few weeks ago, has become hopelessly insane in consequence of their terrible affliction.

A Canada paper describes a singular mountain rock cave, thirty miles northwest of Winnipeg, Manitoba, where every winter the snakes of all species in the surrounding country resort for their hibernal sleep.

The Greatest Faster of Them All.

LONDON, April 25.—Glasgow papers state that Catharine Marshall, aged 14 years, daughter of a railway laborer, has not taken food since the beginning of the present year. She takes a little water daily, but scarcely sleeps. She is greatly emaciated, but her pulse is perfectly natural.

There has been a serious division in the colored Methodist church at Elizabethtown, Ky. A meeting of the members developed a great amount of bitterness. When all in favor of a certain resolution were requested to hold up their right hands Brother Winterbower's hand was uplifted, and Brother Lee shot a bullet through it. Both men then fired indiscriminately, and the gathering dispersed without waiting for a formal dismissal.

A Serpant's Castle.

It takes $200,000 monthly at Altoona to cash the pay rolls of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Last winter some of the convicts of the penitentiary were set to work to build a wall around the entrance to the cave. When the time arrived for the snakes to seek their haunts they found their progress impeded, and soon the strange gathering was increased by fresh arrivals from the interior, until many thousands of snakes were racing and wriggling around the entrance, vainly seeking an opening in the wall. Heads with small eyes and red tongues were projected in hundreds from every crevice in the rock, and a most unearthly hissing was kept up.

What is a Christian.

If you come to us and say you are a praying man, we answer we are glad; but we would like to ask you wife and children what your praying is doing for you? If you say you daily read the Bible, that is right, but let us ask your partner in business how much of its teaching you practice. If you say you are a member of the church, we are glad of that, if you are a worthy member, if not—we are sorry for the church. But let us go on to the street to see whether the people you daily meet think you ought to be a church member. So it comes to pass that a bundle of Christian duties may be dry and useless, or they may be the evidence of a Christian life. Whether a man is a Christian or not depends entirely upon the principles which govern his daily life, and then the harvest the world is gathering from that life.—*Golden Rule.*

The "Year Without a Summer."

We continue to receive occasional inquries concerning the "year in which there was no summer." Some persons appeared to have a wrong idea as to the time. It was the year 1816. It has been called the year "without a summer," for there was a sharp frost in every month. There are old farmers still living in Connecticut who remember it well. It was known as the "year without a summer." The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." January was mild, as was also February, with the exception of a few days. The greater part of March was cold and boisterous. April opened warm, but grew colder as it advanced, ending with snow and ice and winter cold. In May ice formed half an inch thick, buds and flowers were frozen and corn killed. Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts, and ten in Maine. July was accompanied with frost and ice. On the 5th ice was formed of the thickness of window glass in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. In August ice formed half an inch thick. A cold northwest wind prevailed all summer. Corn was so frozen that a great deal was cut down and dried for fodder. Very little ripened in New England, even here in Connecticut, and scarcely any in the Middle States. Farmers were obliged to pay $4 or $5 a bushel for corn of 1815, for seed for the next Spring's planting. The two weeks in September were mild, the rest of the month was cold, with frost, and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. October was more than usually cold, with frost and ice. November was cold and blustering, with snow enough for good sleighing. December was quite mild and comfortable.—*Hartford Times.*

A SICKENING SIGHT.

As Beheld by Christian Koch on His Return Home.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb, April 29.—Christ Koch, an engineer who runs between Grand Island and St. Paul returned to his home at St. Paul this morning and found the door of his house locked. On gaining an entrance he found his three children in bed and his wife on the floor, all with their throats cut, and a razor on the table near by. The children were aged four years, two years, and six months respectively. It is thought the mother first murdered her children, and then committed suicide. No reason is given for the deed, and there is no evidence of insanity. She left only the words "Good bye" behind to explain.

Suits were brought in the Perry county court by two policy holders against the U. B. Mut. Aid Society which refused to pay because of misrepresentations in the applications. The verdict in both cases was in favor of the policy holders—in the sums of $2,249 and $3,373.50.

Four Boys Struck by Lightning.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.—During a storm of hail and lightning this afternoon four boys, ranging in years from twelve to fourteen, were struck by lightning and killed. They were engaged in playing base ball during recess at school at the time of the sad occurrence.

MARRIED.

On the 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents in Haines township, by Rev. John Tomlinson, Mr. John Spayd, of Marion township, to Miss Alice J. Stover, daughter of Moses Stover, of Haines township.

DIED.

On the 4th inst., near Aaronsburg, Arthur, son of J. J. Musser, aged 1 year, 5 months and 6 days.

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Wheat No. 2	95
Corn	45
Rye	75
Oats White	35
Oats, Black	32
Buckwheat	50
Flour	5.40
Bran & Shorts, per ton	17.00
Salt, per Brl.	1.75
Plaster, ground	10.00
Cement, per Bushel	45 to 50
Barley	50
Timothyseed	1.50
Flaxseed	23
Cloverseed	4.50
Butter	25
Hams	10
Sides	8
Veal	
Pork	
Beef	
Eggs	15
Potatoes	50
Lard	8
Tallow	
Soap	5
Dried Apples	3
Dried Peaches	10
Dried Cherries	

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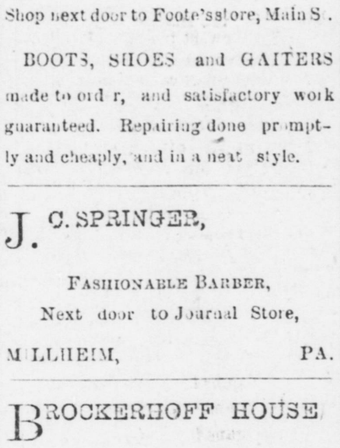

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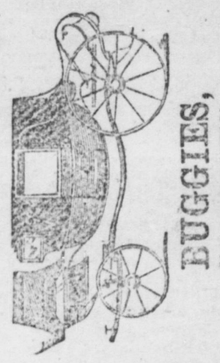

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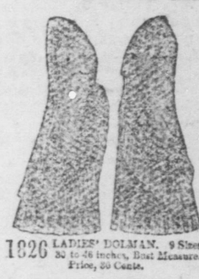

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AGRICULTURE.

FOWLS during the molting season need some tonic, the best of which is tincture of iron, mixing a few drops with the water they drink. Assafœtida, garlic and onions are good stimulants for the lungs and digestion. Cayenne pepper and powdered gentian are also good. Charcoal broken into small bits is a great purifier of the blood; sulphur is useful but needs care. It kills insects, but is liable to hurt your chickens if used too freely. Insect powder is safer. The American Poultry World gives a receipt as follows: "For chicken powder, four ounces each of copperas, cayenne pepper, sulphur and rosin; pulverize and mix; two spoonfuls for a dozen fowls given twice a week. Coal oil, if rightly used, is of value to the poultry keeper. The perches may be sprinkled with it, and also the nests. But it must not be put where it will touch the egg in the nest, or bodies of the hens, for then it does harm, being too strong. If for instance, eggs are covered with coal oil, their viality is said to be destroyed entirely.

INVESTIGATIONS have almost invariably proved that cattle plagues have their origin in filth and lack, of care, either in the stables or pastures. The causes of these plagues, it has been ascertained are largely analogous to those that induce cholera, and many of the other scourges that come upon the human race, and when they once attain the degree of contagion, are as unsparing and fatal as they are among the human family. Bad food soon induces unhealthy blood, and when filth, foul odors and similar influences are encountered in that condition of the system, the result is a development of disease, which although local at the moment of its origin, spreads as rapidly as fresh material is brought into contact with it.

A CORRESPONDENT hands us the following method of preparing sugar for feeding bees: To four quarts of white sugar add one quart of boiling water; heat over a brisk fire, stirring all the time until it boils about five minutes. Remove from the fire and set the dish in a basin of cold water, and stir briskly until it begins to get white and creamy. Now pour on plates and let the sugar cool in large cakes. If it does not crystallize by stirring, there is too much water in it, and you will have to put it back on the stove and boil for a few minutes again. When you have got your cakes of cool, hard candy, put them on the frames over the bees.

FOR scours in cattle change the food and water. Give first a quart of lard oil with two ounces of laudanum. After three to four hours give two ounces each of powdered catechu, ginger and gentian in a pint of flaxseed tea to cattle under two years old and over nine months; and one-fourth to one third the dose to younger stock, repeating the dose twice daily, and withholding it as soon as the discharges diminish. Give nourishing food and flaxseed tea to drink. In chronic diarrhœa give morning and evening one drachm of ammoniated sulphate of copper, dissolved in half a pint of cold water.

TOBACCO stalks should be saved, but should not be allowed to dry before being covered up with manure or muck. Before being covered it is best to cut them into short pieces, then put a layer of muck or manure on the ground about six inches thick, then a layer of stalks about the same thickness, continuing this method until all the stalks are used. They will soon begin to ferment and result will be that from an acre of tobacco you will get a cord of the best kind of manure.

THE farm is the last place in the world where slovenness pays.

CHARRING wood adds to its durability.

Atlantic City at This Time of Year.

Physicians have been sending their patients to Atlantic City in winter time for the past twenty years. At first but few, the number gradually but steadily increasing, until within the last few years the travel has reached such proportions that express trains between Philadelphia and Atlantic City are run the year through, and the hotels—most of which are furnished and conducted in the most elegant manner—are crowded not only with invalids, but many who have realized the fact that 'old ocean' is ever the same, in winter and summer, and that the change of air is just as beneficial and enjoyable at this season of the year as in the midsummer days. Nervous, dyspeptic, gouty, rheumatic and various other chronic ailments, which are usually benefited there in sumsuer, and for which that resort has become famous, are found to be equally benefited in winter, and convalescents from acute diseases or from surgical operations nearly always improve remarkably on being removed from the large cities. Many cases of incipient phthisis, chronic bronchitis, asthma, and laryngitis have been either vastly improved or permanently benefited by a sojourn at Atlantic City.

The tonic and alterative properties of the air, acting by the improvement of digestion and nutrition, and the promotion of sleep, go far to accomplish great good in restoring health and vigor.

Atlantic City, unlike most sea-shore resorts, is not only a city in name, but in fact, the population of permanent residents being about six thousand, and the improvements embracing most of the conveniences in the way of street cars, gas, water, good stores, markets, &c., that are enjoyed by the residents of larger cities.

Not only is the visitor surrounded by all these advantages, but the frequent trains and convenience of access to and from Philadelphia (being but ninety minutes' ride) bring it as near thereto almost as though within its limits. In fact, it is the most accessible to the New England and Middle States of any place having claims as a winter resort, and admitting of outdoor exercise for most invalids the whole year through.

The favorite route between Philadelphia and Atlantic City is via West Jersey Railroad, which is operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; and passengers via this line will find the same high standard of appointments and the same close attention to those details so essential to the perfect comfort and enjoyment of the traveler, that are such marked features of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This, in connection with the natural advantages possessed by the West Jersey Railroad, such as traversing the choices scenic portions of Southern New Jersey, being noticeably free from dust, and having its termini in the centre of the respective cities (the Philadelphia station being at the foot of Market street, within a short walk of the business centre, and the station at Atlantic City on Atlantic avenue, between New York and Tennessee avenues), has already placed the new route in the front rank of popular favor.

DOMESTIC.

BREATHE THROUGH THE NOSE.—In cold weather the roundabout course of the air through the narrow nostrils, warms it somewhat before it strikes the larynx, whose surpassing delicacy of construction renders it peculiarly liable to harm. Many a case of inflamed tonsils, larynx, or lungs, is due to breathing through the mouth and not through the nose. The best medical authorities now assures us that the serious harm which so often results from nasal catarrh, is caused, not by any "dropping" of diseased mucus from the head, but by the simple fact, that the usual passages being swollen and partially closed, the person breathes only through the mouth. Whenever the air is loaded with infection—in sick rooms; in the open air, during the prevalence of epidemics, in malarial districts, especially at night, when the sytem is especially liable to be affected, in the cars and all crowded gatherings, for we never know when there are infected persons present—the rule should be observed, to breathe through the nose. Persons who do so are less likely to take disease. The morbid particles are quite likely to lodge on the moist sides of the nasal passages, and thence to be washedout. When the air is loaded with dust—when sweeping rooms, beating carpets, sifting ashes, shoveling coal, facing clouds of dust in the street, filling iron and other metals as a business, and working in various kinds of mills—it is exceedingly important that the rule be observed. One should train himself to sleep with closed mouth. For this purpose, he should avoid lying on his back, in which posture the mouth is much more likely to open than in any other position of the body. The danger is increased by the mouth becoming dry, and thus less able to arrest the particles of dust or any floating miasms.

LEAF PHOTOGRAPHS.—A simple and effective method of taking leaf photos is as follows: Procure a few cents worth of bi-chromate of potash, with which make a saturated solution. Pour some of the clear liquid into a shallow dish and on it float a piece of letter paper till it is thoroughly and evenly moistened, placing it in the dark to dry, when it should appear of a bright yellow color. On this place the fern or any other kind of leaf desired; under it, a piece of soft black cloth and some folds of newspaper. Place this between two panes of glass and secure with clamps (spring clothes pins will answer). Expose to a bright glaring sunshine; with the rays falling as nearly in a perpendicular as possible. It will soon begin to turn brown, and, in a few hours, a perfect and dark impression will be obtained, when it may be removed from the frame and placed in clear water, which must be changed every few minutes, till the yellow parts becomes perfectly white. Sometimes the figures will be perfect every vein and mark distinct; and these photographs are most interesting and beautiful when collected in a book.

TO KEEP UNOCCUPIED ROOMS DRY.—It occurs with many people that they have to leave their houses for a time, either in summer or winter, during which period, especially in damp seasons, not only the furniture, but also the walls and the paper on them are liable to get damaged by the moisture in the atmosphere. This can be avoided in a simple manner. Before leaving the house the rooms containing furniture ought to be well fastened up, to exclude as much of the outer air as possible; a dish with dry chloride of lime should then be placed in the middle of the apartment, and inside another larger empty vessel, intended to receive the water flowing out of the former. The well-dried chloride of lime has such an affinity for water that it will attract all the moisture contained in the room and keep the air perfectly dry, so that no harm can occur to either furniture, books, paper, etc. Care must only be taken to open doors and windows when the apartments are to be occupied, as this dried air is not good for breathing.

TO FASTEN CLOTH ON WOODEN SURFACES.—The following is said to be an excellent method of fastening cloth to the top of tables or desks: Make a mixture of 2¼ pounds of wheat flour, 2 tablespoonfuls of powdered rosin and 2 tablespoonfuls of powdered alum: rub the mixture in a suitable vessel, with water, to a uniform smooth paste; trasfer this to a small kettle over a fire and cook. There must be no lumps. When the mass has become so stiff that the stirrer remains upright in it, remove it to another vessel and cover tightly that no skin collects upon the surface. Apply the paste in a very thin layer to the surface of the table, the cloth or leather is then laid on and pressed upon it and smoothed with a roller. The ends are cut off after drying. If leather is to be fastened on, moisten first with water. The paste is then applied to the table and the leather rubbed smooth.

LOBSTER SAUCE.—Add to half a pint of drawn butter sauce the chopped meat of the tail and claws of a lobster, a pinch of the coral which has been previously dried in the oven and pounded, a little salt and a little cayenne pepper. The bits of lobster should be about the size of a dime. Sprinkle what is left of the pounded coral over the fish when served. Put the fish over the fire in cold water, with a little salt and vinegar in it. Boil gently till done and drain thoroughly.

SPATTER WORK LAMP SHADE.—Cut six flaps out of white tissue paper, line with light green paper of the same kind. Make a vandyked border of white glossy paper, and paste on the flaps. The top consists of two hexagons made of cardboard, covered with *moire* paper. The flaps are fastened between the two top hexagons. Care must be taken to employ the colors for the spatter work as dry as possible, so as to prevent their running on the tissue paper. The shaped leaves or flaps must be arranged not to lie one above the other, as this would interfere with the transparency.

PIGEONS ON TOAST.—Split some young pigeons down the back, wipe them, season with pepper and salt, rub with butter, sprinkle lightly with flour and broil over a clear fire. Toast some meat, thin slices of bread, butter them thickly, and put a pigeon on each slice, arranging about them some sprigs of the fine watercress.

CRACKS in stoves may be effectually stopped by paste made of ashes and salt mixed with water.

LIFE is short at most and our duty is to prolong it. Use, therefore, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, etc. Sold everywhere. Price only 25 cents.

TO KEEP HAMS.—There are a number of modes given to keep hams through the warm season free from the attacks of insects. Some bag them and whitewash the bags, which is troublesome and somewhat expensive; some cover them with dry wood ashes and pack them in barrels; some pack them in barrels and cover thoroughly with pine shavings, but we think the best plan of all, and certainly the least expensive with all who have a smokehouse, and every farmer should have a good one, is to keep the hams hung up in the smokehouse, which should be kept perfectly dark at all times. We have eaten hams so kept two years, and they were among the very best we ever tasted. Uniform darkness is a complete protection against the attacks of insects.

[Battle Creek, (Mich.) Daily Journal]

Upon being spoken to concerning St. Jacob's Oil, our fellow townsman Mr. Theodore Wakelee, said: I had been suffering with rheumatism, and obtained the greatest relief from the use of St. Jacob's Oil. It has also been used in my family for some time, and has never been found to fail in giving prompt relief.

In a paper recently read before the French Academy of Sciences, Prof Fort gave some startling instances of the efficacy of artificial respiration. A three year-old child had apparently died, and was considered as having passed over to the majority for three and a half hours. At the end of that time Prof. Fort set up artificial respiration and kept up the process for four hours, when the child returned to life. A person had been under water for 10 minutes, and was evidently drowned. Dr. Fournol, of Billancourt, however, after four hours of labor, managed to make natural succeed artificial breathing, and so reanimated his patient. In some instances artificial respiration will be found of great efficacy in removing poison from the lungs and glands. In any case of asphyxia hope should not be abandoned until hours of trial of artificial respiration gives no encouraging result.

[South Bend Evening Register.]

When certain powers are claimed for an article, and everybody testifies that it does more than is claimed for it, to gainsay its worth is useless. This is the substance of the St. Jacob's Oil record.

Mr. E. T. Sachs sends the Nature some interesting natural history notes from Batavia: "Within the past month I have been so luckly as to make what I hope is a remarkable discovery. On the island of Billiton, 200 miles from here. I found a fresh-water fish which produces its young living from its mouth. I am quite prepared for the cry of incredulity that will be raised; but I conducted my observations with living fish and closed doors, and what I assert is undeniable. The eggs are hatched in the lower portion of the head of the fish, and are projected out at the mouth and from nowhere else. I have secured several specimens which I shall send to Dr. Gunther, who will, of course, at once set the matter at rest. I also got on Billiton a butterfly which is either a new Thecla or the male of the pretty *Myrina nivea* peculiar to the island."

WRITE to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for names of ladies that have been restored to perfect health by the use of her Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for the most stubborn cases of female weakness.

A meteoric stone weighing 375 grammes, triangular in shape and of a crystaline appearance, fell last month at Wienner Moustadt, and as it fell to the earth, which it penetrated a considerable distance, it gave forth a very brilliant light.

Two pyramids have been discovered at Saggarah, north of Memphis. They were built by Kings of the sixth dynasty. It is stated that the rooms and passages are covered with inscriptions which will be of high value to science.

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Cured Scrofula.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 18, 1877.

H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—I can cheerfully recommend your Vegetine as the "Great Blood Purifier." I have been ailing from Scrofula for years, and was cured by your Vegetine. I keep it constantly on hand to keep my bowels regular, and am constantly recommending it to all whom I hear needing a remedy like yours.

Truly yours, JOHN McGETTIGAN.

Being personally acquainted with Mr. McGettigan, I can vouch for him as being reliable in his statement, as I have sold him Vegetine.

DR. J. W. ABEL, Druggist, 1024, Beach Street.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

HE entered the city editor's room, very mad. "You printed the statement that I was drunk, cut up rough and made a beast of myself and got run in." "Yes," replied the editor, "are you displeased with the article?" "I am, sir, fearfully displeased with it." "Well, we have to give the news." "Yes, I don't mind your doing that. But by the great stub-tailed bull-dog, sir, I want you to understand that my name is Smyth with a y and if you spell it with an i again I'd wreck your old office! I want a correction published." He got it.

AT the Carlisle barracks Indian school one of the Indian boys was seen wearing thin moccasins on a very cold day. His teacher told him to change the moccasins for shoes, or he would catch cold and and be very sick. The little Indian didn't take the teacher's advice, and the next day he approached the teacher, saying, "I have one big sore throat." "I told you that you would be sick," replied the teacher. "Oh," said the Indian. "I am not sick in my feet where the moccasins were, I am sick in my throat."

A BURLY rowdy who has already served five or six sentences is brought before the police. Just as they are about to begin the examination, "Mr. President," says he, "my lawyer is indisposed. I call for a delay of one week." "But you have been caught in open misdemeanor, your hand in the pocket of the plaintiff. What should your lawyer say for you?" "Precisely, Mr. President; I'm quite curious to know."

A CLASS of boys were very much interested in the teacher's description of the exploits of English sportsmen in India, when one of the lads, unable to repress his enthusiasm, exultantly observed: "That's bully. My father's a hunter, too." "Indeed," said the teacher, "he hunts quail, partridges, and other small game?" "No," he fights tigers. I heard mamma tell him if he didn't stop it we'd be ruined."

GILHOOLY as an equestrian: Gilhooly hired a pony the other day to take a little exercise on. He got all the exercise he wanted, and as he limped to the edge of the sidewalk to rest himself after taking so much exercise, a kind friend asked him: "What did you come down so quick for?" "What did I come down so quick for? Did you see anything up in the air for me to hold on to?"

"WELL, what do you want here?" remarked Mr. Smith, as he sat up in bed and addressed a professional burglar who stood in front of the bureau. "I want money and bonds," hissed the burglar, through his clenched teeth, "and quick about it, too." "My friend," retorted Mr. Smith, "I've been looking for those things for the last twenty years without success, but go on with your burglary, I'm sleepy."

"WHAT good deed have you done today, Johnny?" asked a benevolent father to his heir. "I gave a poor little boy a cent, papa," was the good child's answer. "Ah! that was right. And why, my son, did you give him the cent?" "I gave it to him, dear papa, for a good three-cent stamp, that he thought was only a piece of green paper."

"REMEMBER who you are talking to, sir," said an indignant parent to a facetious boy; "I am your father." "Well, who's to blame for that?" said the young impertinence "'taint me."

IN the counting-room of an Irishman the following notice is stuck up in a conspicuous place: "Persons having no business in this office will get through with it as soon as possible and leave."

WEATHER PROPHECY—When you see two cats on the woodshed looking each other in the eye and waving their tails, it is a sign of a squall.

"WHAT do you know about the cuckoo?" asked a school teacher of little Johnny. "Nuffin', 'cept he don't lay his eggs himself."

FISH are so plenty in some parts of Canada that in order to tell a first-class lie the sportsman has to swear he didn't catch any.

NOTWITHSTANDING the bad effects of cold on the equine race, it is a well-worn proverb that the gray mare is the better hoarse.

A HEN is more apt to have a higher appreciation of the value of an egg than a human being has, because she sets more on it.

Ladies, Read This!

An infallible cure for Atrophy, or deficiency of Development of the Mammary Glands or Bust. Address Mrs. Dr. J. C. Dillingham, Box 3615, New Orleans, La., with $2 for formula and instruction. A legitimate treatment for the removal of the cause of this morbid alteration.

DYSPEPSIA, bilious attacks, headache, and many other ills can only be cured by removing their cause. Kidney-Wort has been proved to be the most effectual remedy.—*Bee.*

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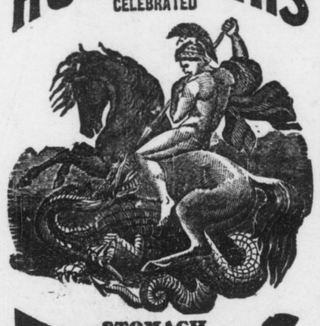

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Invalids who have lost but are recovering vital stamina, declare in grateful terms their appreciation of the merits as a tonic of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Not only does it impart strength to the weak, it corrects an irregular acid state of the stomach, makes the bowels act at proper intervals, gives ease to those who suffer from rheumatic and kidney troubles, and conquers as well as prevents fever and ague. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

$999 a year to Agents, and expenses. $6 Outfit free. Address P. SWAIN & Co., Augusta, Me.

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To All Our Friends.

Having had numberless inquiries for advertising cards from ladies in all parts of the country who are interested in the prevailing fashion of making "Card Collections," we are having printed for them a set of seven beautiful cards, each in six colors and on a gold background, in the very highest degree of art, illustrating Shakspeare's "Seven Ages of Man." We have spared no expense in these cards—they are simply little art gems. Our only aim has been to publish the finest cards yet shown. Applications for them have come in so rapidly that nearly the whole edition is engaged before the receipt by us of the cards from the artist. We have therefore been obliged to adopt the following plan for the distribution of the remainder: No more of the gilt Shakspeare cards, seven in the series, will be sent excepting upon the receipt of a statement from a grocer that the person applying for the cards has bought of him on that day at least seven bars of Dobbins' Electric Soap, with price paid for same. *All* applying in this manner *will* receive the full set of seven cards *gratis* by mail. This will insure us that our friends and patrons get their share of these beautiful designs, although it in no manner repays us for the cost of the cards. Your grocer has the soap or will get it, and the purchase by you of seven bars of it at one time will secure for you *gratis* seven really beautiful cards. The soap improves with age, and is an article of necessity in your house every week. Therefore you are not asked to buy a useless article, but one that you must have anyway. Please send us your application at once, and tell your lady friends making "Card Collections," to do the same. Grocers do *not* have the cards to deliver. Buy the soap of *them*, send *us* their bill, and *we* will mail you the cards free. Yours respectfully, I. L. CRAGIN & Co., 116 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

P. S.—Ladies not wishing to buy soap can get the cards by remitting cost price, 25 cents.

APPLE CHARLOTTE.—Take a loaf of stale bread and butter the slices; pare and slice a dozen apples; take a lemon, grate the skin, and save the juice; place at the bottom of a stone-ware baking dish a layer of apples, scatter brown sugar on it, some of the lemon grating, and a little of the juice, then put in a layer of the buttered bread; keep on until your dish is full, having the crust on top; bake in a moderately hot oven. Do not make it too sweet.

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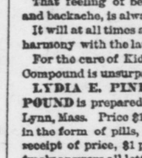

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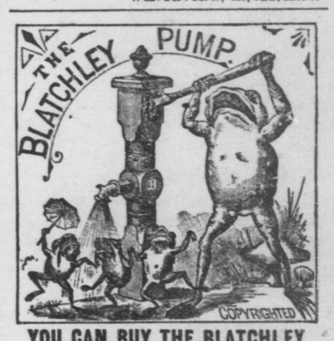

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